

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with George Likourezos, Reg. No. 40,067, on May 06, 2011 and on May 08, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A cellular telephone comprising:
 - a memory storing a telephone directory;
 - a processor having access to the telephone directory stored in the memory; and
 - a set of instructions capable of being executed by the processor for:
 - establishing a communication link with a remote central station storing a plurality of telephone directories each assigned a unique identification code;
 - transmitting a unique identification code to the remote central station;
 - displaying on a display of the cellular telephone a telephone directory stored in a memory of the remote central station and assigned the transmitted unique identification code;
 - selecting at least a portion of the displayed telephone directory;

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instructing the remote central station to transmit to the cellular telephone the selected portion of the telephone directory after selection of a first dedicated key of the cellular telephone;

receiving the selected portion of the telephone directory, said received selected portion of the telephone directory including at least one telephone directory listing transmitted to the remote central station by the cellular telephone after selection of a second dedicated key of the cellular telephone; and

storing the received telephone directory in the memory of the cellular telephone,
wherein the first dedicated key and the second dedicated key are different keys.

17. (CANCELLED)

18. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim [[17]] 81, wherein the establishing and transferring steps are performed on a periodic basis.

19. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim [[17]] 81, wherein identifying and transferring steps are performed on a periodic basis.

20. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim [[17]] 81, wherein the processor of at least one of the plurality of cellular telephones executes the set of instructions for instructing the remote central station to broadcast a telephone directory stored within the memory to the plurality of cellular telephones.

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21. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim [[17]] 81, wherein the processor further executes the set of instructions for:

receiving a message transmitted from the remote central station indicating that a telephone directory is available for transmission; and

transmitting a signal to the remote central station after receiving the message.

22. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim [[17]] 81, wherein the processor further executes the set of instructions for:

identifying a calling party's telephone number and an entity the telephone number is assigned to, i.e., Caller ID information; and

transmitting the Caller ID information to the remote central station for creating a telephone directory listing using the Caller ID information and storing the telephone directory listing within the memory of the remote central station.

38. (Currently Amended) A mobile communications device comprising:

a memory storing a telephone directory;

a processor having access to the telephone directory stored in the memory;

a first dedicated key in operative communication with the processor and configured to enable a user to perform the function of transferring at least a portion of the telephone directory to a remote central station;

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a second dedicated key in operative communication with the processor and configured to enable a user to perform the function of receiving at least the portion of the telephone directory from the remote central station; and

a set of instructions capable of being executed by the processor for performing the steps of:

establishing a communication link with the remote central station;

transferring at least a portion of the telephone directory via the communication link to the remote central station after selection of the first dedicated key; [[and]]

receiving at least a portion of a telephone directory stored by the remote central station after selection of the second dedicated key, and

instructing the remote central station to identify and transfer at least a portion of one of a plurality of telephone directories stored within a memory of the remote central station to the mobile communications device.

39. (CANCELLED)

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41. (Currently Amended) The mobile communications device according to Claim [[39]] 38, wherein the processor further executes the set of instructions for performing the step of editing the portion of the telephone directory stored by the remote central station prior to selection of the second dedicated key.

52. (Currently Amended) A mobile communications device comprising:

- a memory storing a telephone directory;
- a processor having access to the telephone directory stored in the memory; and
- a set of instructions capable of being executed by the processor for performing the steps of:

- parsing Caller ID information, said Caller ID information including at least a telephone number and an entity assigned the telephone number;
- storing the parsed Caller ID information as a telephone directory listing within the telephone directory; [[and]]
- transferring at least the stored telephone directory listing to at least one computing device after selection of a first dedicated key; and
- receiving the telephone directory listing from the at least one computing device after selection of a second dedicated key,
- wherein the first dedicated key and the second dedicated key enable a user of the mobile communications device to perform the functions of respectively transmitting at least the portion of the telephone directory to and from the at least one computing device and the mobile communications device;
- wherein said processor is responsive to said first and second dedicated keys for selectively enabling the user to perform the steps of transferring and receiving said telephone directory listing to and from said at least one computing device; and

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wherein the first dedicated key and the second dedicated key are different keys and provided on a user interface of the mobile communications device.

53. (Currently Amended) A telephone directory management system comprising:
a remote central station having a memory for storing a plurality of telephone directories each assigned an individual identification code and at least one processor having access to the plurality of telephone directories stored in the memory;

a plurality of mobile communications devices each storing a telephone directory and having a processor for executing a set of instructions for performing the steps of:

establishing a communication link with the remote central station; [[and]]

transferring [[the]] a respective telephone ~~directories~~ directory to the remote central station after selection of a first dedicated key; and

receiving at least a portion of the respective telephone directory from the remote central station after selection of a second dedicated key; and

a set of instructions capable of being executed by the at least one processor for performing the steps of:

identifying the at least [[a]] the portion of the respective telephone directory corresponding to at least one of the plurality of mobile communications devices and transferring the same to the at least one of the plurality of mobile communications devices;

wherein the first dedicated key and the second dedicated key enable users of the plurality of mobile communications devices to perform the functions of respectively transferring

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telephone directories to and from the remote central station and the plurality of mobile communications devices;

wherein said processor of each of said plurality of mobile communications devices is responsive to said first and second dedicated keys for selectively enabling the users to perform the steps of transferring and receiving telephone directories to and from said remote central station; and

wherein the first dedicated key and the second dedicated key are different keys and provided on a user interface of each of said plurality of the mobile communications devices.

54. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 53, wherein the steps of identifying and transferring are performed after selection of ~~another~~ the second dedicated key of at least one of the plurality of mobile communications devices.

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76. (CANCELLED)

77. (Currently Amended) The mobile communications device according to Claim 52, wherein said first dedicated key is in operative communication with the processor and configured to enable a user to perform the step of transferring said telephone directory listing to said at least one computing device.

78. (CANCELLED)

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80. (CANCELLED)

81. (NEW) A telephone directory management system comprising:
a remote central station having a memory for storing a plurality of telephone directories each assigned an individual identification code and at least one processor having access to the plurality of telephone directories stored in the memory;

a plurality of cellular telephones each having a first dedicated key for transferring a telephone directory to the remote central station, each of the plurality of cellular telephones corresponding to a different subscriber, each storing a telephone directory and each having a processor for executing a set of instructions for:

establishing a communication link with the remote central station; and

transferring at least a portion of the telephone directory stored therein to the remote central station; and

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a set of instructions capable of being executed by the at least one processor for:

identifying at least a portion of a telephone directory of the plurality of telephone directories stored by the remote central station and corresponding to at least one of the plurality of cellular telephones and transferring at least the identified portion of the telephone directory to at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones,

wherein the identified portion of the telephone directory includes at least one telephone directory listing transmitted to the remote central station using one of a computing device not corresponding to a subscriber of at least one of the at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones, and the first dedicated key of a cellular telephone of the plurality of cellular telephones, [[and]]

wherein the at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones belong to a subset of cellular telephones and said at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones each transmit a signal to said remote central station identifying themselves as belonging to said subset prior to said remote central station transferring the at least the identified portion of the telephone directory to the at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones,

wherein the first dedicated key and a second dedicated key enable a user to perform the functions of respectively transmitting at least the portion of the telephone directory to and from the remote central station and the cellular telephone; and

wherein the first dedicated key and the second dedicated key are different keys.

82. (NEW) A mobile communications device comprising:

a memory storing a telephone directory;

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a processor having access to the telephone directory stored in the memory;

a first dedicated key in operative communication with the processor and configured to enable a user to perform the function of transferring at least a portion of the telephone directory to a remote central station;

a second dedicated key in operative communication with the processor and configured to enable a user to perform the function of receiving at least the portion of the telephone directory from the remote central station; and

a set of instructions capable of being executed by the processor for performing the steps of:

establishing a communication link with the remote central station;

transferring at least a portion of the telephone directory via the communication link to the remote central station after selection of the first dedicated key;

receiving at least a portion of a telephone directory stored by the remote central station after selection of the second dedicated key, and

instructing the remote central station to identify and transfer at least a portion of one of a plurality of telephone directories stored within a memory of the remote central station to at least one of a plurality of mobile communication devices.

83. (NEW) The mobile communications device according to Claim 82, wherein each of the plurality of telephone directories corresponds to a respective one of the plurality of mobile communications devices.

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84. (NEW) The mobile communications device according to Claim 82, wherein the processor further executes the set of instructions for performing the step of editing the portion of the telephone directory stored by the remote central station prior to selection of the second dedicated key.

85. (NEW) The mobile communications device according to Claim 82, wherein the at least the portion of the telephone directory received from the remote central station corresponds to the at least the portion of the telephone directory transferred to the remote central station by the mobile communications device after selection of the first dedicated key.

86. (NEW) The mobile communications device according to Claim 82, wherein the at least the portion of the telephone directory received from the remote central station corresponds to at least a portion of a telephone directory transferred to the remote central station by a computing device other than the mobile communications device.

87. (NEW) The mobile communications device according to Claim 82, wherein the processor further executes the set of instructions for performing the step of instructing the remote central station to transmit the transferred telephone directory to a computing device via at least one network.

88. (NEW) The mobile communications device according to Claim 82, wherein the processor further executes the set of instructions for performing the step of instructing the remote

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central station to store the transferred telephone directory within a memory for a particular time period.

89. (NEW) The mobile communications device according to Claim 82, wherein the processor further executes the set of instructions for performing the step of transmitting an identification code to the remote central station for identifying a telephone directory assigned the identification code and stored within the remote central station.

90. (NEW) The mobile communications device according to Claim 82, wherein the processor further executes the set of instructions for performing the step of transmitting information corresponding to a subscriber of the mobile communications device to the remote central station during a registration process, wherein the registration process includes the step of registering the subscriber with the remote central station.

91. (NEW) The mobile communications device according to Claim 82, wherein the processor further executes the set of instructions for performing the steps of:

identifying a calling party's telephone number and an entity the telephone number is assigned to, i.e., Caller ID information; and
transmitting the Caller ID information to the remote central station for storage as a telephone directory listing.

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92. (NEW) A method for managing telephone directories corresponding to a plurality of mobile communications devices, said method comprising the steps of:

storing a plurality of telephone directories each corresponding to a respective one of the plurality of mobile communications devices within a remote central station;

processing instructions received by the remote central station for identifying at least one telephone directory stored within the remote central station; and

transferring the at least one identified telephone directory to at least one of the plurality of mobile communications devices, wherein the plurality of mobile communications devices each have a first dedicated key configured to enable a user to transfer a respective telephone directory to the remote central station for storage therein after selection thereof and wherein the plurality of mobile communications devices each have a second dedicated key configured to enable a user to receive a respective telephone directory from the remote central station after selection thereof, and wherein the first dedicated key and the second dedicated key are accessible via a user interface of each of the plurality of mobile communications devices.

93. (NEW) A cellular telephone comprising:

a memory storing a telephone directory;

a processor having access to the telephone directory stored in the memory; and

a set of instructions capable of being executed by the processor for:

establishing a communication link with a remote central station storing a plurality of telephone directories each assigned a unique identification code;

transmitting a unique identification code to the remote central station;

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displaying on a display of the cellular telephone a telephone directory stored in a memory of the remote central station and assigned the transmitted unique identification code;

selecting at least a portion of the displayed telephone directory;

instructing the remote central station to transmit to the cellular telephone the selected portion of the telephone directory after selection of a first dedicated key accessible via a user interface of the cellular telephone;

receiving the selected portion of the telephone directory, said received selected portion of the telephone directory including at least one telephone directory listing transmitted to the remote central station by the cellular telephone after selection of a second dedicated key accessible via a user interface of the cellular telephone; and

storing the received telephone directory in the memory of the cellular telephone, wherein the first dedicated key and the second dedicated key are different keys.

END OF AMENDMENT

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-11, 13, 14, 18-26, 28-30, 32-38, 41-65 and 75, 77, 81-93 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

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After a thorough search, further examination, and in view of interview taken place between applicants' representative and examiner, claims 1-11, 13, 14, 18-26, 28-30, 32-38, 41-65 and 75, 77, 81-93 are found to be allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PIERRE-LOUIS DESIR whose telephone number is (571)272-7799. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dwayne Bost can be reached on (571)272-7023. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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